

The Advantages which will manifestly accrue to this Kingdom by abatement of interest from six to four per.Cent.

1. It will inviolably Establish the Crown of *England*, By {

The Advancement of his Majesties Customs
The Ease of his Majesties Subjects.
The making of lands w^{ch} are in safe hands
the over-ballancing Scale of Wealth
and Power.
- 2 It will accommodate his Majesty in his present wants even by a Land Tax if better Expedients be not offered,) which the Owner may well afford to admit of (at least *pro hac vice*) being eased another way; The Usurer (who could never yet be met with) in Effect contributing as much as he.
3. It will in short time pay the debts of the whole Gentry, by timely sales, And yet leave them (one with another) richer than they are.
4. It will make Money so Easie to be borrowed, That even the Lender will shortly pay the Broker and Coveyancer, By {

Diminishing the Number
Enlarging the Securitie

} -Of Borrowers.
5. It will speedily double, if not treable, the Yearly Fruit, and Product of our Lands, (the only solid Basis of our Wealth and Trade) by enabling, encouraging, and even forcing improvements of all kinds, whereby we may afford to under-sell our Neighbours, who now under-sell us.
6. It will revive our dying Manufacture, ^{by} ~~and~~ making the stock of it cheap, and the Market quick.
7. It will plentifully relieve the Poor, by setting all our Heads and Hands to work, in the Countrey, for improvement of Lands; In Cities and Towns by way of Manufacture.
8. It only can preserve the utter destruction of our Timber.
9. It only can re-build *London* speedily, as to the Publick, Profitably as to the Builder.

All which Assertions I am ready to prove to any Man, that Will discourse it with me fairly, closely, and methodically.

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I pray you lett us leave
off this Usury. Nehem: 5. 10.

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in Another Act of Parliamt it was declared
how offenders in usury should be punished;
& a certaine proportion of 10 in $\text{£}100$ was limited.
Which yet had it been lower, would have
made lands more valuable, Merchandise and
Vithuals cheaper, & adventuring by Sea more
frequent: That lazy way of thriving being
more opposite then any thing else to that
industry by which all Kingdoms subsist and
flourish. 2^d Herb: Hen: 8. p. 533. A.D.
1545.